



Sedgwick Farm Neighborhood Association NEWSLETTER

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH PRESERVATION MEETING APRIL 1ST AT 8:30AM



A group of Syracuse residents are working hard to get the Holy Trinity Church on Park Street designated as a Historic landmark. There is a hearing for this application on **Thursday, April 1, 2010 at 8:30am, City Hall, Common Council Chambers, 3rd floor**, Syracuse, NY. All area residents are encouraged to attend this public hearing to show their support for the application. For more information about the Preservation Board please go to http://www.syracuse.ny.us/Historic_Preservation.aspx

SAVE THE DATE SFNA MEETING: 5/11/10 AT 7PM

Rachael Gazdick from Say Yes To Education-Syracuse will be a guest speaker at our next SFNA meeting. The location of the meeting is TBA. Whether you have school aged children or not we hope you will attend to learn more about this program offered to City of Syracuse Residents.

SEDGWICK FARM MALL DAY, SATURDAY MAY 15TH HELP WANTED

Please join us at the **Sedgwick Farm Mall Day** on Saturday, May 15 at 10am. Neighbors will meet on the 200 Block of the Sedgwick Drive median so please COME ONE, COME ALL! Please email your interest in helping with this great event to info@sedgwickfarm.org ! The "gardening" will be followed by a picnic lunch on Sedgwick Drive. *Hope to see you there!*

S F N A M E M B E R S H I P C H A I R W A N T E D !

We are currently looking to fill a fifth Executive Board position within the Sedgwick Farm Neighborhood Association; it's the Membership Chair position. Most of your duties will be geared toward maintaining our current membership and engaging both current and new members via the many activities planned throughout the year (s). It is a two-year position and it's term will begin retroactive to January 01, 2010 and end on December 31, 2011 (which is the same term as the current board (Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary). Please send any questions and/or concerns that you might have regarding said position to info@sedgwickfarm.org. It should be noted that you will not be 'left out on an island', so to speak, with respect to this position as the Executive Board, as a whole, will look to assist you as it relates to all facets of this position. Thank you, in advance, for your consideration and courtesies.

SEDGWICK FARM TENNIS CLUB



As the summer months draw nearer, please consider the athletic jewel embedded in our neighborhood: Sedgwick Farm Tennis Club. There are offerings for almost everyone's situation to play, to learn or to watch a loved one compete. The club has a web site www.sedgwicktennis.com that can answer any preliminary questions you may have. Please look for a reminder later this spring for more on the club.

REMINDER: SFNA DUES ARE DUE!

All Sedgwick Farm Neighborhood Association Households were given a SFNA brochure a few weeks ago. This material outlined the events for the year as well as a request for your \$50 Dues **by March 31, 2010**. If you haven't submitted this payment yet please feel free to mail it to Ed Grassi at 303 Sedgwick Drive. Please make checks payable to SFNA. Thank you for your support of our beautiful neighborhood!

ZERO DEFECTS WEBSITE REPORTING

To report non-life threatening emergencies, such as malfunctioning signals/signs, street hazards, sewer backup go to <http://www.zerodefectssyr.com/>

CITY OF SYRACUSE YARD WASTE SCHEDULE

All Syracuse residents were recently mailed the 2010 Yard Waste schedule. We are in the Northeast Quadrant and our pick-up dates are as follows. Please note that yard waste can be set out on the dates indicated below from Saturday morning through Sunday night. Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in a citation by the Division of Code Enforcement.

April 3-4	August 7-8
May 1-2	September 4-5
June 5-6	October 2-3
July 3-4	



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FRIENDS OF SCHILLER PARK

Please see page 2 of this newsletter for the meeting minutes from the March 6th meeting of the Friends of Schiller Park. The next meeting of this group is this Saturday, April 3rd at 10am and all are welcome to attend. For more information please contact Chris Wiles at: Christopher.Wiles@ag.ny.gov



*Eastwood
Egg Hunt*



Saturday, April 3rd at 11am there is an "Eastwood Egg Hunt" at Sunnycrest Golf Course (parking lot off Hickok & Caleb). Kids ages 10 and under are welcomed so bring your own basket or bag and join the fun! There will be prizes for the best Easter bonnet/hat. This event is sponsored by the Sunnycrest Park Association, Eastwood Chamber of Commerce and the Eastwood Parents Network.

Friends of Schiller Park *March 6, 2010 Meeting*

Attendees: Nick DeMartino, Ralph Bova, Debbie Bova (called in report), Kenn Burdick (excused), Chris Wiles, Sabrina Davis, Jim Hock, Barney Moldrem, Ray Haller, Paul Grella, Marjorie Jimenez, Jim Kozlowski

Reports from Committees:

Earth Day clean-up will be Saturday April 17th. Volunteers will meet at Nick DeMartino's house at 9:00 A.M. and get assignments. At noon the work will end and all volunteers are welcome back to Nick's house for refreshments. Nick has sent notices to area schools and churches. LeMoynes may be able to provide up to twenty volunteers if needed. An Eastwood Scout troop will participate (5 scouts and two leaders). The German American Society will send a group to the monument area. They will also send money for refreshments. The Kozlowski's will send some baked goods. The Butternut Community Police Center will recruit volunteers as well. Nick will contact Laura Hand for possible coverage. Members who have additional contacts for volunteers are asked to confirm participation (numbers of volunteers) at the next meeting (Saturday April 3rd at 10:00 A.M.) Immediately following the next meeting, committee members will draw up a task list for the event.

Monthly Cleanups will begin on May 1st and will continue where Earth Day left off. Monthly cleanups will continue on the first Saturday of each month until cold weather prohibits.

Public Relations: Sabrina Davis has distributed postcard sized invitations to come to the Friends of Schiller Park meetings to residents who live around the park. She will also put notices about Earth Day activities on any media community calendars. She has agreed to make up an information brochure on our group that we can distribute. Nick and Chris will draft a mission statement for review at the next meeting. (Since the meeting Sabrina has started a website for the group SabrinaD@homehq.org.)

Master Plan: Nick is continuing contacts with the Forestry College about this project. Funding will likely be needed and we hope our representatives can help. The long-range plan will develop a set of potential goals for park improvement. Our current activities will stress cleanup and immediate are for the park. Ralph Bova stressed that care for the park is the common goal between short and long term plans for the park. There was some discussion about having maps of the park made up to identify walking areas and other facilities. Having mile markers installed for walkers was talked about as a volunteer project.

Fundraising: Deb Bova called in to say she was working on fundraising plans including a possible dance. She will have more at the next meeting.

Friends of Schiller Park "Proposed" Mission Statement

Our mission is to raise funds through grants and solicitations and to provide labor to ensure the rehabilitation and upkeep of Schiller Park, including the creation of gardens, spaces, increased tree canopy, natural habitats, playscapes, the restoration of historical park fixtures and the creation and promotion of recreational and educational programs to serve local schools and the people in Schiller Park and the City of Syracuse.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be at the Bova Recreation Center, on Saturday April 3rd at 10:00A.M. If you can't make it please contact Chris Wiles. If you chair a committee and you can't attend please forward a short report to Chris Wiles so it can be read at the meeting.